

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
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CHARGING STATIONS FOR ELECTRIC CARS

2930 DR. GUMMA THANUJA RANI:

**Will the Minister of POWER
be pleased to state:**

- (a) the action taken by the Government to set up charging stations for electric cars;**
- (b) the number of charging stations that have been set up across the country; and**
- (c) the target fixed for the next five years?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a): The establishment of Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations is undertaken by private or public Charge Point Operators (CPOs). The Central and State Governments provide the policy framework and necessary support for expanding the charging infrastructure.

Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) is responsible for coordinating the manufacture, sale and adoption of EVs in the country. Under its Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric (& Hybrid) Vehicles (FAME) scheme, the Ministry provides subsidies for setting up public charging infrastructure.

Ministry of Power has issued guidelines for EV charging infrastructure to facilitate the setting up of charging stations and also undertaken various measures to expedite the process. Key initiatives undertaken by the Ministry of Power include the following:

- (1) Charging of EV batteries through public charging stations does not require any license under the provisions of Electricity Act, 2003.**

- (2) Distribution licensees to charge single part tariff for electricity supplied to the Public Charging Stations (PCS).**
- (3) Distribution licensees to provide electricity connections to PCS within the stipulated timelines.**
- (4) Government land may be provided at promotional rates for PCS through a revenue sharing model.**
- (5) 'EV Yatra' Portal has been launched as a national online database of operational PCS.**

(b) : As of 31stJuly, 2024, data from the Bureau of Energy Efficiency shows that 25,202 EV PCS have been installed across the country.

(c) : Ministry of Power has not fixed any targets for installation of PCS in the country.
